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MOSQUITO BITS™ Quick-Kill Mosquitoes

Kills Mosquito Larvae Within 24 Hours
Before They're Old Enough To Bite
Biological Mosquito Control

Sprinkle in any containerized standing water including water gardens.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies israelensis, 7000 International Toxic
Units (ITU) per milligram (equivalent to 0.091 billion ITU per pound).....2.86%

Potency units should not be used to adjust use rates beyond those specified in the
Directions for Use Section.

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....97.14%
TOTAL.....100.00%

Net Contents: 36 oz.

EPA REG. NO. 6218-73

EPA EST. NO. 6218-MD-2

See the Directions for Use for specific applications instructions.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See back panel for additional precautionary statements and directions for use.

BIOLOGICAL MOSQUITO CONTROL
QUICK KILLS WITHIN 24 HOURS

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

APR 8 1999

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
6218-73

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT:

Hazards to Human and Domestic Animals:

Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Environmental Hazards: Do not apply directly to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Storage: Reseal unused portions of product. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated place.

Container Disposal: Do not reuse empty packaging material. Perforate or crush, wrap and discard packaging material according to local trash disposal regulations.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

MOSQUITO BITS™ is a highly selective microbial insecticide effective against mosquitoes in a variety of habitats. When spread over the surface of containerized water the BITS release a biological mosquito larvicide at the water's surface. This larvicide gradually settles in the water where it is eaten by mosquito larvae growing there. MOSQUITO BITS™ may be used in all types of containerized standing water sites where mosquito larvae grow. The BITS will give a quick kill within 24 hours. For more residual long-term control please use MOSQUITO DUNKS® after applying MOSQUITO BITS™.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

OUTDOOR USE AROUND THE HOUSEHOLD:

Sprinkle one teaspoon per 25 square feet or one tablespoon per 75 square feet (1/2 lb. per 2178 square feet) over the surface of the containerized standing water found around the home. MOSQUITO BITS™ should be applied uniformly. A seven to fourteen day interval between applications should be employed. Longer periods of mosquito suppression will be obtained with the subsequent use of MOSQUITO DUNKS.

APPLY TO STANDING WATER FOUND NEAR THE HOUSE SUCH AS:

- water gardens
- bird baths
- flower pots
- tree holes
- rain barrels
- unused swimming pools
- roof gutters
- old automobile tires

NOTICE TO USER: Seller makes no warranty, express or Implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning the use of this product than as indicated on the label.

User assumes all risks of use, storage or handling not in strict accordance with label instructions.

Summit

...responsible solutions.

7657 Canton Center Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224

Made in U.S.A.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Dear Mr. Cohen:

Subject: Mosquito Bits / Quick Kill Mosquitoes
EPA Reg. No. 6218-73
Application for a label amendment dated February 26, 1999

On February 26, 1999, you submitted an application to amend the subject label.
Revisions are made to:

Add the word "containerized" to the front panel statement to read "Sprinkle in any containerized standing water including water gardens."

Add the word "containerized" to two statements in the General Information section to read "When spread over the surface of containerized water...." and "MOSQUITO BITS may be used in all types of containerized standing water..."

Add the word "containerized" to a statement under the subheading "Outdoor Use Around the Household" in the Directions for Use section to read "...over the surface of the containerized standing water found around the home."

Delete the phrase "And any other location near the household where water collects and remains for a period of time" under the subheading "Apply to Standing Water Near the House Such As:" in the Directions for Use section.

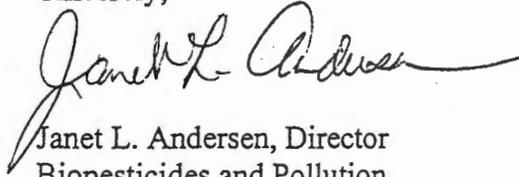
The labeling amendments referred to above under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended are acceptable, subject to the following comments:

- 1) The front panel statement "Sprinkle in any containerized standing water including water gardens" is phrased as a direction for use. The word "Sprinkle" should be replaced with "For use" or a similar, non-directive term.
- 2) Under the Ingredient Statement add the sentence "There is no direct relationship between intended activity (potency) and the percent active ingredient by weight."

This change was requested in the EPA approval letter (dated March 18, 1999) for a separate amendment with this product.

A stamped copy of the label for the subject product is enclosed for your records. Please submit five (5) copies of the final printed label for Mosquito Bits prior to release of the product for shipment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janet L. Andersen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Janet L. Andersen, Director
Biopesticides and Pollution
Prevention Division (7511C)

Enclosure